

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An oxygen absorbent molding made of oxygen absorbent powder and a binder, wherein the binder is a fibrous resin.
2. (Original) The oxygen absorbent molding according to claim 1, wherein the fibrous resin is a resin fiberized by becoming subject to a shear force.
3. (Currently Amended) The oxygen absorbent molding according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the fibrous resin is fluororesin.
4. (Currently Amended) The oxygen absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 3, wherein the fibrous resin content in the oxygen absorbent molding is 1 to 50 wt%.
5. (Currently Amended) The oxygen absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 4, wherein the principal oxidizing component of the oxygen absorbent powder is iron powder with its surface coated with metal halide.
6. (Currently Amended) The oxygen absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 4, wherein the principal oxidizing component of the oxygen absorbent powder is oxygen absorbent resin powder.
7. (Currently Amended) The oxygen absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 4, wherein the principal oxidizing component of the oxygen absorbent powder is carrier powder carrying or impregnated with at least one type of oxygen absorbent selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid and its salts, polyhydric alcohol, unsaturated fatty acid compounds, and chain hydrocarbon polymers with an unsaturated group.
8. (Original) A method for manufacturing an oxygen absorbent molding by; applying a shear force to and mixing a mixture of oxygen absorbent powder and a resin that can be fiberized by becoming subject to a shear force, at a temperature lower than the melting point of the resin; obtaining an agglomerate

of the oxygen absorbent powder held together by the fibrous resin; and then forming the agglomerate into the oxygen absorbent molding.

9. (Original) A method for manufacturing an oxygen absorbent molding by applying a shear force to and mixing a mixture of carrier powder and a resin that can be fiberized by becoming subject to a shear force, at a temperature lower than the melting point of the resin; obtaining an agglomerate of the carrier powder held together by the fibrous resin; and then molding the agglomerate after having the carrier powder carry or be impregnated with an oxygen absorbent.

10. (Original) A method for manufacturing an oxygen absorbent molding by; applying a shear force to and mixing a mixture of carrier powder and a resin that can be fiberized by becoming subject to a shear force, at a temperature lower than the melting point of the resin; obtaining an agglomerate of the carrier powder held together by the fibrous resin; and then molding the agglomerate before having the carrier powder carry or be impregnated with an oxygen absorbent.

11. (Original) A gas absorbent molding made of a composition containing an oxygen absorbent and a dehydrating agent, and a binder wherein the binder is a fibrous resin.

12. (Original) The gas absorbent molding according to claim 11, wherein the oxygen absorbent is a composition containing, as its principal oxidizing component, an organic compound with an unsaturated group or a tertiary carbon atom.

13. (Original) The gas absorbent molding according to claim 11, wherein the oxygen absorbent is a composition containing, as its principal oxidizing component, an unsaturated fatty acid compound or a polymer with an unsaturated group.

14. (Currently Amended) The gas absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 to 13, wherein the dehydrating agent is at least one type selected from

the group consisting of an alkali metal oxide, an alkali earth metal oxide, metal sulfate, and metal halide.

15. (Currently Amended) The gas absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 ~~to~~ 14, wherein the dehydrating agent is calcium oxide with a specific surface area of 10 to 200 m<sup>2</sup>/g.

16. (Currently Amended) The gas absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 ~~to~~ 15, further comprising an organic gas adsorbent.

17. (Currently Amended) The gas absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 ~~to~~ 16, wherein the fibrous resin content in the gas absorbent molding is 1 to 50 wt%.

18. (Currently Amended) The gas absorbent molding according to ~~any one of~~ claims 11 ~~to~~ 17, wherein the fibrous resin is fluororesin.

19. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent element having a luminescent structure made by stacking a transparent electrode, one or more organic compound layers containing an organic luminescent material, and a backside electrode, wherein the luminescent structure is sealed with a sealing component, and the gas absorbent molding described in ~~any one of~~ claims 11 ~~to~~ 18 is placed near the luminescent structure inside the organic electroluminescent element.